

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR 18-40145

Plaintiff,

FACTUAL BASIS STATEMENT

vs.

TERRELL MAURICE BRUNSTON,

Defendant.

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Defendant states that the following facts are true, and the parties agree that they establish a factual basis for the offense to which Defendant is pleading guilty pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(b)(3).

My name is Terrell Maurice Brunston.

On or about November 15, 2016, I aided and abetted another person, [REDACTED] in robbing the First National Bank branch bank located on West 26<sup>th</sup> Street in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

In the fall of 2016, [REDACTED] called me in California and asked me to come to Nebraska. I flew from California to Omaha.


We drove from Omaha, Nebraska, to Sioux Falls, South Dakota in a car rented by [REDACTED]. In Sioux Falls, we drove around and parked by some apartments near the bank to be robbed. [REDACTED] gave me several items to use as a disguise, including a wig, and a construction helmet. [REDACTED] put on a mask that covered his entire head and had the appearance of a Caucasian male.

We parked closer to the bank and then I followed [REDACTED] into the front entrance of the bank, which was already open for business. Once inside, I saw that [REDACTED] had a handgun. I jumped over the counter while [REDACTED] walked around the counter and back to the vault. [REDACTED] told me to go into the vault also. [REDACTED] took money that was in the vault and I took money from the teller's drawer and counter area. After we left the bank, [REDACTED] drove us back to Omaha.

First National Bank's deposits were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. All of this occurred in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2113(a), 2113(d), and 2.

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